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**VIA E-FILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of the South Carolina Department of Transportation ("SCDOT") for Implementation of 511 Service for Travel Information and for Designation of SCDOT as the Lead Agency for 511 in South Carolina  
**Docket No. 2007-328-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the SCDOT's Petition and the prefiled direct testimony of Tony S. Sheppard and has no objection to the SCDOT's request that 511 be designated as the state-wide abbreviated dialing code for travel information or to the SCDOT's request that the Commission designate SCDOT as the lead agency responsible for implementing and administering 511. As stated in SCDOT's Petition, the Federal Communications Commission assigned the 511 dialing code for nationwide access to travel information services.<sup>1</sup> The SCDOT is the appropriate lead agency to implement and administer 511 in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Nanette S. Edwards

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Petition of the US Dept. of Transportation for Assignment of an Abbreviated Dialing Code (N11) to Access Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Services Nationwide*, Third Report and Order, CC Docket No. 92-105 at ¶ 10, 51 (Rel. July 31, 2000).

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